

# Truth Serum Used in Lost Girl Inquiry

**SANTA BARBARA**—Raymond Panno, 55, one of two brothers being questioned in the disappearance of 7-year-old Ramona Irene Price, has been administered truth serum, Reginald W. Cooley, acting police chief, reported Thursday.

Cooley said he could not comment on the tests yet but he indicated that nothing conclusive was learned.

The drug was administered by Dr. Donald Paterson, psychiatrist at the Santa Barbara County Hospital, with Panno's permission, Cooley said.

## Not Given Brother

The officer said the serum has not been given Raymond Panno's brother, William, 44, and that no such test is planned.

Meanwhile, Cooley said, several of six witnesses who saw the Pannos' automobile parked near a spot where footprints of the little girl ended have positively identified one or both of the brothers as being in and about the car at the time.

# Overpass Slated at Victorville

**VICTORVILLE** — E. L. Yeager Co. of Riverside with \$467,507 was low bidder on construction of a freeway overpass on the west edge of this desert community.

Construction is expected to get under way in about a month and be completed about May, 1962.

# San Diego Makes New Bid for Art Collection

**SAN DIEGO** — The City Council Thursday took action aimed at restoration of an offer to place a \$3 million art project in Balboa Park. The Putnam Foundation had offered to display permanently its \$2 million collection of Old Masters in a \$1 million gallery but withdrew the offer last week after criticism of the gallery's architecture by the Balboa Park Protective Assn., a citizens group.

## Design 'In Harmony'

The Council Thursday adopted a resolution declaring the design of the proposed gallery "in harmony with the architectural provisions of the Balboa Park Master Plan."

Mayor Charles Dail said he would seek an early meeting with directors of the Putnam Foundation to urge that they reconsider their decision.

Walter Ames, attorney and one of the directors of the foundation, said "we appreciate and shall not ignore the action of the City Council even though it comes at a late date." He added that other principals of the foundation would have to be consulted before any further announcement could be made.

# Mother Who Shot Son Held Mentally Ill

**SAN BERNARDINO** — Mrs. Mary K. Leavenworth, 36, of Whittier who shot her small son through the chest last week, has been found to be mentally ill and has been committed to Patton State Hospital here following a sanity hearing.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Don A. Turner said the district attorney's office plans to file no charges against Mrs. Leavenworth at the present time. She was held after her son, Richard, 4, was shot east of Ludlow on the desert near Highway 66. The boy has been unable to move his legs since he was shot. Hospital officials said it could not be determined whether he will be permanently paralyzed.

## Enrollment Boosted

**ATASCADERO** — Enrollment at Atascadero Union High School for the fall term totaled 547 students, an increase of 20 over last year's opening turnout.

# FISHERMAN FINDS BOAT HANDY IN LONG MOVE

**SANTA BARBARA** — When Harold Durrah, a fisherman, decided recently to move the family to Hawaii he piled his household belongings on his 48-ft. commercial fish boat, Elsie B, and set out on the high seas with his wife and their son, Jon, 6.

A commercial fisherman here for 20 years, he expects to take 12 days to complete the 2,225-mile voyage. He will resume fishing when he settles somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Elsie B is carrying 1,000 extra gallons of gasoline.